

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Akira MORI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5496
Application No.: 10/743,699 : Group Art Unit: 3653
Filed: December 23, 2003 : Examiner: J. R. Severson
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2007. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.